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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF PRODUCING ENANTIOMERIC ISOMER-SEPARATING FILLER

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. [X] The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. [X] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. [X] is attached hereto.
 - b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
- 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. [] A substitute specification.
- 16. [] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. [] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
- 18. [] A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. [X] Other items or information:

Formal Drawings (8 sheets)

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Form PCT/ISA/210 - English-Language International Search Report (2 pages)

Form PCT/IB/301 - Notification of Receipt of Record Copy

Form PCT/IB/304 - Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document

Form PCT/IB/308 - Notice Informing Applicant of Communication of International Application to Designated Offices

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[X] The following fees are submitted: Calculations PTO USE ONLY BASIC NATIONAL STAGE FEE:.... \$ 300.00 NATIONAL STAGE SEARCH FEE: \$ 500.00 NATIONAL STAGE EXAMINATION FEE: \$ 200.00 NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION SIZE FEE: NATIONAL STAGE FEES \$1,000.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$ **CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE 6 - 20 =Total claims X \$ 50.00 \$ 0 2 - 3 =0 \$ Ind. claims X \$200.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$1,000.00 [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL \$1,000.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE \$1,000.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$1,000.00 Amount to be refunded: \$ charged: \$ a. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. Liky & Children & Chap IN DUPLICATE Terryence F. Chapman PLEASE DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE TO THE ADDRESS Registration Number: 32 549 ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMER TFC/smd **NUMBER: 23474**

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